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EDUCATION LOANS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) the amount of education loans disbursed by public sector banlcs to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes during each of the last lhree years, bank-wise;

(b) the targets set and achieved by the public sector banks for disbursement of education loan to the above during the said period;

(c) whether th2 Government has any proposal to provide education loan at the interest rate of 4% to the economically weaker sections including SCs/STs/OBCs; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.